

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please substitute the following paragraph(s) for the abstract now appearing in the currently filed specification:

The present invention relates to a method for including the telecommunication connections needed in the use of remote monitoring of automatically operated equipment in contracts between a company maintaining said equipment and a client owning said equipment. According to the method of the invention, the above-mentioned company takes care of the administration of the telecommunication connections, including the acquisition and opening of the aforesaid telecommunication connections as well as the invoicing concerning them.